Weather

Mostly fair, with some cloudiness, today, tonight and tomorrow. High today in mid 40s; low tonight, 30-35; high tomorrow in low 50s.

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DEMOS CAUSE UPROAR, ASK 1½-MILL TAX CUT

Scene Of The Crime

Ridge Farm Cabins on Old Lincoln Highway in Bensalem where an abortion took the life of a divorcee last night. The victim was dead on arrival at Nazareth Hospital.

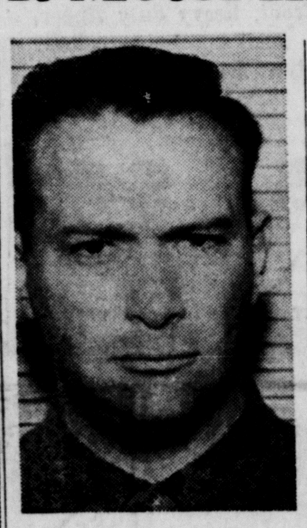
Police Hunt 'Doc'

Divorcee Dies After Criminal Abortion At Motel In Trevose

A Trevose motel cabin was the scene of a criminal abortion last night which took the life of a 25-year-old divorcee.

The victim, Geraldine Ellenberger of 4762 Loring St., Philadelphia, was dead on arrival at Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, after she was seized with convulsions resulting from the illegal operation.

Arrested by Bensalem police was Clark Brown, 30, of 1359 Sedgely Ave., Philadelphia, who police said rented a cabin at Ridge Farms Cabins on Old Lincoln Highway where the operation took place.



CLARK BROWN

Brown told police the operation was performed by a man called "Doc," whom he had met last week.

Brown was charged with being an accessory before and after the fact of criminal abortion.

Brown, "Doc" and Mrs. Ellenberger arrived at the motel cabins sometime after 8:30 o'clock last night after the three met by previous arrangement at a Route 1 hot dog and hamburger stand in Trevose.

Bensalem Police Chief William F. Riempp Jr. said the operation took place between 8:30 and 11:30 p.m.

Victim Convulsive

Brown told police that "Doc" left immediately after the operation and that when the victim became convulsive, he tried to get a neighborhood doctor. Failing this he put her in his car and drove her to the hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. James Iannaucci pronounced her dead on arrival at the hospital.

The abortion was performed in Cabin 7-B which was rented to Brown by John Carroll, 51, a clerk.

Brown is also divorced.

The cabins are owned by H. Alvin Ridge of 4767 Street Road, Trevose.

Held In Bensalem

Following his arrest, Brown was held overnight in the Bensalem Township jail. This morning he was taken to City Hall in Philadelphia by Bensalem police officer Robert Bell and Trooper James Faillace of Trevose State Police.

The investigation was being con-

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Curtin Delays Taking Stand In Dispute

While Bucks County Congressman Willard S. Curtin deferred taking a stand in the dispute within the Bucks County Republican party today, the county Republican Alliance accused organization leaders of using "political blackmail" on Curtin.

George J. Ault, policy committee chairman of the Bucks County Republican Committee, has asked Curtin, State Senator Marvin V. Keller and Assemblywoman Margarette S. Kooker to take sides.

All three are non-committal. They all stayed away from the meeting of the GOP executive committee Tuesday when the committee withdrew its support of Assemblyman Alan Williams and endorsed William O. Kline.

"Political Boner"

Joseph O. Canby, alliance chairman, said Ault's action "will prove to be one of the classical political boners in the history of the Bucks County Republican party."

Canby said Ault had demanded that Curtin, Keller and Mrs. Kooker "come out publicly with an endorsement of Fred Ziegler for re-election as county chairman."

The alliance is attempting to remove Ziegler and make District Attorney Paul R. Beckert the county chairman.

Curtin said, in Washington, he will make no statement until coming home to Lower Makefield Township this weekend. The congressman urged Keller and Mrs. Kooker to say nothing until seeing him.

"Proven Loyalty"

Canby declared: "We believe that the members of the alliance have proven their loyalty to the Republican party by action in previous elections. We are proving our loyalty to the party and its candidates today by refusing to support a political regime that on Tuesday turned its back on one of the best known and best respected legislators in our state in order to gain political revenge."

"Lowest Level"

Canby said the rejection of Williams was ordered by Edward B. Boyer, chairman of the county commissioners.

"The Boyer-motivated dumping of Assemblyman Williams has reduced respect for the Republican executive committee to the lowest level since the Ferris scandal of 1955 when the voters showed their feelings by sup-

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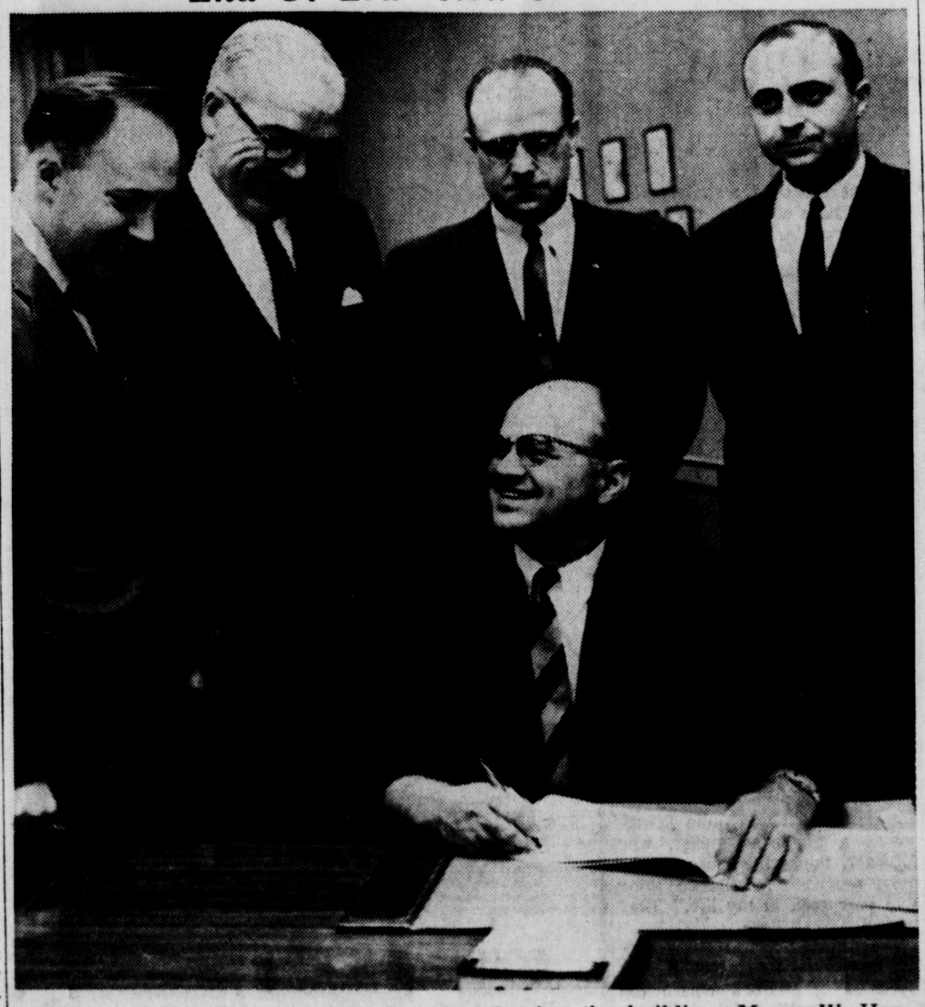
End Of Era – New One Starts



Louis C. Hano, chairman of the board for the Yards department stores, signs papers for the purchase of the Union Supply Company, Fairless Hills. Other officials (from left) are George H. Vine, resident manager of the Danherst Corporation, which is leasing the building; Myron W. Harris, attorney for Yards; Walter W. Jackson, attorney for the Danherst Corporation, and John T. Bruno, vice president of the new Yards-Fairless Hills. (Courier-Times Photo)

Union Supply Sold To Yards Stores; Famed Chain Ends

The Union Supply Company in Fairless Hills was sold yesterday to the Yards department store chain.

The store was sold by the U.S. Steel Corporation and was the last one remaining in the corporation's one-time extensive retail chain. The new store will be known as Yards - Fairless Hills.

Yards signed a long-term lease with the Danherst Corporation, developer of the Fairless Hills Shopping Center, where the store is located. Officials declined to reveal the price of the sale or the terms of the lease.

Drugstore To Move

The sale does not include the Fairless Hills Drugstore which will move to another location.

The lease was signed by Louis C. Hano, chairman of the board of the Yards stores. The purchase brings to seven the number of stores in the chain.

Hano operates the Yards stores in the Levittown Shopping Center; in Trenton and in Cherry Hill and Ewing Townships, N.J. He also runs Kerwood's in Wilmington, Dela. and P. Weist in York, Pa.

Once 102 Stores

In its heyday, the Union Supply chain consisted of 102 stores, all dealing in general merchandise and owned by the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh.

U. S. Steel acquired the chain when it assumed ownership of the Frick Company during World War II.

The chain at that time occupied five states — Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Alabama and Kentucky. Its history goes back about 75 years.

Selling Last 10 Yrs.

The U. S. Steel Corporation has been selling the stores during the past 10 years.

Union Supply in Fairless Hills will close out by the end of this week. The Yards store will reopen April 3 when it will conduct a sale until Easter.

Most of the Union Supply employes will probably be retained, Hano said.

Present at yesterday's negotia-

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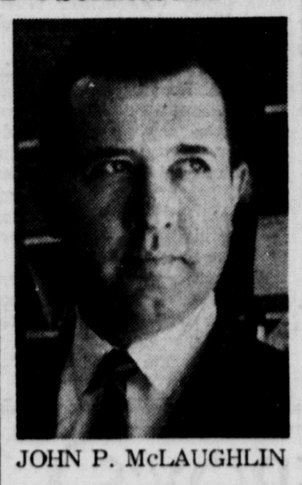
Levittowner To Be Named Postmaster



JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN

John P. McLaughlin, one of the first residents of Levittown, will probably be the community's second postmaster.

This was disclosed today when the office of U.S. Senator Joseph S. Clark Jr., D-Pa. revealed that McLaughlin has been recommended for the post by John C. Mulligan, Bucks County Democratic chairman.

Mulligan said that McLaughlin's name was put forth after several meetings he conducted with Bristol Township, Middletown and

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Delay Budget In Twp.

By CHARLES (SCOOP) LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Adoption of Bristol Township's $1,567,692 budget was delayed last night when the Democratic half of the 10-man board of commissioners proposed a reorganization plan designed to reduce the budget by $76,215.

The plan, put forth by Joseph Bellerby, second ward commissioner, and supported by his four fellow Democrats, caught the five Republican commissioners by surprise at the outset of last night's monthly board meeting held in Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Levittown.

Police Reorganization

Revisions in the Democrats' plan, which they claim will eliminate 1½ miles of a projected two-mill tax increase for 1962, include a drastic reorganization of the township police department; combining the park and shade tree department with the highway department under public works, and cuts in the salaries of the commissioners and Township Manager Vincent H. Hartley.

Reorganization of the township police department by the Democratic commissioners calls for the reduction in rank of two of the three lieutenants to sergeants, returning one of the five present sergeants to patrolman's grade, and dropping of four patrolmen.

"Too Much Top Echelon"

These moves, which would make up most of the proposed $26,875 savings to be realized in the police department, were made, Bellerby said, because "we feel there's too much top echelon in the department at the present time."

Action by the board on the 1962 budget was postponed until Monday night after the incensed Republican commissioners demanded time to study the proposals.

Board President Harry W. Fawkes, a Republican, called the Democrats' reorganization plan "a political deal."

"Gross Injustice"

He was joined in his irate sentiments by fellow Republican Commissioner Samuel U. Delp who declared, "this is one of the grossest injustices that's been pushed on me since I've been on the board." He told the board, "I think we should have been presented with this proposal sooner than tonight."

Bellerby said that the plan, which he drew up, had not been

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The Interest Comes Naturally

TUBA CITY, Ariz. (UPI)—The Tuba City Sportsman's Club, whose members all are Navajo Indians, Wednesday reported considerable interest in its new course—how to use the bow and arrow.

Good Evening!

March on the breezy side.

Maybe we could get a solid week of sunshine to string along with it?

Khrushchev willing to cooperate with the U.S. on space exploration — even to the extent of putting a man on the moon, he says.

But, as usual, there's a condition. Cooperation will depend on the conclusion of an East-West armament agreement and chances are there'll be no accord unless it's styled for the benefit of the Kremlin.

Space cooperation fine. What we desperately need, however, is a bit of peace cooperation.

Yards purchases the Union Supply store at Fairless Hills and plans a gala reopening early in April. Congratulations and good luck.

This means, of course, that U.S. Steel is finally out of the store business and passing of Union Supply causes a wee feeling of regret.

You realize that less than a decade and a half ago this merchandising arm of the big corporation represented no less than 100 stores in a half dozen states?

Planning Commission says that better than 50 per cent of Bucks County's labor force works everywhere but in Bucks County.

This piece of information isn't precisely new, but interesting nevertheless. Another reason for general stability of the county economy undergirded primarily by our own great number of diversified job-making industries.

Already we're worrying about the Phillies.

They're already showing signs of the same miseries with which they were afflicted last year. Even in the Grapefruit League they just can't beat anybody any more.

He met his wife at a travel bureau. She was looking for a vacation and he was the last resort.

Sign in a window of an antique shop: "You think it's junk? Come in and price it."

Drive carefully, please.

At Centennial Hearing

3 Scholars Defend Bible Distribution

A Buddhist from Japan, a Moslem from Egypt and a Hindu from India this morning defended the proposed distribution of Bibles in the Centennial Joint Schools.

The three witnesses, scholars at the University of Pennsylvania, spoke for the Centennial Joint School Board.

Mrs. Elizabeth Polster of Bryn Gwelled, Southampton, is suing to stop the school board from distributing 3,000 Bibles in the schools. The pocket-sized Bibles, donated by the Gideon Society, consist of the New Testament with the Psalms and Proverbs. They were to be made available for school children to take home.

The three foreign students said the Bible is an important source for the study of American culture.

The first witness was Dr. Fen-

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Supplement Today

Included in today's Courier-Times is a special 12-page Mill St. Businessmen's Association tabloid.

Group Protests County Acceptance Of Federal Funds

Want Park For Bucks Residents Only

By KURT KRON
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Should Bucks County recreational areas be open to residents of other counties and localities?

The citizens' advisory committee for the proposed Churchville Reservoir Park says no and has written an emphatic letter to this effect to the county commissioners.

The 11 - member committee, which was appointed by the county park board to represent citizens in Northampton, Bensalem, Wrightstown and Upper and Lower Southampton Townships, is protesting county acceptance of federal funds for development of the park.

The county commissioners are expected to decide to accept or reject the funds next Monday.

Under the terms of the federal government's urban renewal program, the county may receive $210,000 in federal monies which would be earmarked for the acquisition of park lands in Bucks County.

The money represents 30 per cent of the cost of the parks. All that remains to be done for the county to get this money is that the commissioners sign a contract accepting the allocation and agreeing to the government's restrictions that go along with the money.

Restriction Objections

The restrictions are what the Churchville committee objects to. One paragraph in the federal contract reads: "The public body (in this case, Bucks County) shall not restrict the use of the land on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin or place of residence."

The committee has taken offense to the requirement concerning place of residence of those who may use the parks.

In a letter to the county commissioners, Lewis W. Hull, chairman of the committee, has stated: "Last year we presented to you a petition signed by more than 1,400 citizens supporting and encouraging the park.

Primary Reason

"The primary reason for the enthusiastic public support of this park was the assurance that the park would be for the use of Bucks County residents only.

"In the question and answer bulletin wihch was distributed at that time, the answer to the first question ('Who will be allowed to use it?') stated clearly that the use of the area is to be limited to Bucks County residents and their guests.

"In the answer to the 17th question ('How will the proposed park affect my taxes?') it was clearly stated that the money for this park would come from Bucks County citizens, possibly by a county levy of up to two mills for park purposes. This was understood and accepted by those signing the petition."

Question, Answer Bulletin

The letter states that the facts listed in the question and answer bulletin were cleared with the county park board which, the letter says, issued a press release to the same effect at about the same time.

A few months ago, according to Mrs. Barbara Karmel, secretary to the committee, the coun-

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Gasoline War Is Ending

The motorist's holiday in Lower Bucks is ending.

The price war on gasoline which saw the price on some brands come as low as 23.9 is heading for an armistice.

The holiday ended abruptly when two major gasoline companies raised the price of their third grade gasoline four or five cents in some cases. Other operators, in turn, upped their prices.

The raise came, according to one retailer, because station operators could not realize a profit.

On The Inside

BIG MARCH — 800 will participate in Easter Seal Parades Sunday. Page 2.

COINWORD — No. 56 can be found today on Page 16.

LOVEY-DOVEY — Not in public, Abigail Van Buren tells a bewildered girl, Page 7.

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Two Local Men Charged With School Burglary

Group Wants Park For Bucks Residents

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ty park board applied for the federal grant.

Bucks County was found to be eligible for the grant, Mrs. Karmel said, and now the county commissioners have only to accept or reject the federal funds.

Hull's letter urges the commissioners not to accept the federal money and expresses "our willingness to assume the burden of financial support at the county level; to provide by whatever means available for the acquisition and maintenance of this park as a county project."

Reduction In Value

The letter states that the value of the park to residents of Bucks County would be reduced if it were made available to residents of Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties.

"The problems of policing and maintaining an over-crowded park are staggering; not the least of which is the cost to this county for providing park facilities for residents of other counties," the letter continues.

In bringing the letter to public attention, Mrs. Karmel said that the same restrictions will apply to all county parks built with federal funds, and she urged all other park groups which feel the same way as the Churchville committee to communicate with the county commissioners.

Although federal funds for the project may be accepted or rejected within a few days, no definite date has been set yet for the opening of the park.

It is known, however, that the park will have a total area of around 740 acres whose extreme boundaries will be Holland Road, Bristol Road, Bustleton Pike and Lower Holland Road.

The Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. currently owns 439 acres of the tract, of which 180 acres constitute the Churchville Reservoir.

The county proposes to buy about 300 more acres. A total of 99 acres has already been condemned. Eighty-seven acres of this total are owned by a real estate developer, and 12 belong to private individuals.

Park Facilities

Facilities at the park will provide for picnicking, boating, fishing, and hiking. There will be a bridle path for horseback riding and a nature preserve with a house which will be used as a nature study center.

Members of the committee which has advised the county park board about the proposed park are: Hull, Mrs. Karmel, Beauveau Beals, David Grier, Mrs. Florence Grintz, Lewis Herwig, Robert Hoffman, Howard Levy, John Chieber, Mrs. Nancy Thilo and Frank Uphoff.

Pregnant Singer In Elevator Fall

NEW YORK (UPI) — A group of entertainment figures — including the husband and wife singing team of Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme — were shaken up late Wednesday night when a midtown hotel elevator fell 11 floors.

Miss Gorme, who is expecting her second child next month, and Lawrence were given close examinations by doctors early today at their upper East Side Manhattan apartment. Both the singers were reported by a spokesman to be concerned over her pregnancy.

Eight persons in all were aboard the elevator when it started its fall from the 10th floor to the basement of the Hotel 14 at 14 E. 60th St., in the same building housing the Copacabana night club.

However, only one, Mrs. Edna Kallgren, 71, was taken to a hospital after complaining of a pain in the lower part of her back. She later was released.

Also aboard the elevator were disc jockey William B. Williams; Mrs. Buddy Hackett, wife of the comedian; and Jack Rael, Patti Page's manager.

Curfew Asked In Township

A proposal to enact a curfew in Bristol Township for children 17 years and under was presented the township commissioners at their meeting last night.

Jack Ward, Democratic commissioner from the township's seventh ward, made the proposal to the board's legislative committee. Such an ordinance, if enacted, would include the major portion of teenagers living in Levittown.

Ward's proposal calls for children 17 years and under, unless they are with their parents or legal guardians, to be off township streets by 11 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Midnight Deadline

On Friday and Saturday nights, Ward said, his proposal would allow the youths to stay out until midnight.

Ward's proposal also called for violators of such an ordinance to be fined $25 for a first offense and $100 for a second offense. The fines, he explained, would be levied against the children's parents or guardians.

Premature Child Saved

Miss Virginia Algeo, first aid nurse with the Trevose Heights Rescue Squad, sits in the back of the ambulance which carried her to a house call and enabled her to save the life of a newborn infant who was suffering from strangulation. Miss Algeo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Algeo of 1339 Bustleton Pike, Feasterville. Algeo is squad driver and his wife is dispatcher. Ed Marx is first aid man. (Courier-Times Photo)

Egan Senior Saves Child's Life

A three-pound infant is reported doing fine today in Holy Redeemer Hospital, Meadowbrook, after Miss Virginia Algeo, 18-year-old senior at Bishop Egan High School, saved it from strangulation shortly after it was born last Sunday.

Miss Algeo, first aid nurse with the Trevose Heights Rescue Squad, was among the crew that sped to the home of a local resident who asked for assistance in childbirth.

The family name has been withheld at the parents' request.

The baby had already been born when squad members reached the scene, but danger to the child had not passed.

Miss Algeo found the mother lying helpless while her infant lay, nearly suffocated, with the umbilical cord wrapped around its neck.

Miss Algeo, who has had no more than first aid training, quickly freed the child and radioed the squad dispatcher to summon medical help.

When Dr. Pat Vassaluzzo arrived, he found the child out of immediate danger and promptly severed the cord.

Mother and child were taken to Holy Redeemer Hospital in the Trevose Heights ambulance. Hospital authorities report that both are doing fine.

They added that the child, which was two months premature, was the smallest baby ever listed in Holy Redeemer records.

Miss Algeo lives at 1339 Bustleton Pike, Feasterville.

Penn Manor Case Linked To Pair

Two Philadelphia men, who had been rooming in Croydon for the past several weeks, were committed to Bucks County Prison today on charges of breaking in and burglarizing Manor School, Levittown, Tuesday morning.

The pair, arrested the same day by Falls Township police, was identified as Francis Williamson, 22, and Joseph Somahkawahho, 24. Both residents of Philadelphia, they had been rooming at 531 Totem Road, Croydon, police said.

Williamson told police his occupation was a record promotion manager. Somahkawahho, an Indian, gave his occupation as a spray painter

Without Bail

They were committed to prison today without bail to await court action. After their arrest they had a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Melvin, Fairless Hills.

Falls Township Lt. Rocco DiRosa and Sgt. Joseph Ruski, with the cooperation of Bensalem Township police, arrested the suspects at the Croydon address hours after they allegedly broke into Manor School and took off with several hundred dollars worth of equipment.

The stolen equipment, which included two typewriters, a duplicating machine, five microphone heads and one microphone stand, were all recovered at the Croydon address, police reported.

Charges Made

They were charged with burglarly, larceny, receiving stolen goods and conspiracy.

Entry into the school, located on Penn Valley Road, was discovered at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday by a custodian, William Kessler. Police said the burglars gained entrance from the rear of the school, then proceeded to the front of the building where they jimmied a door, but were unable to open it. Instead, police said, they broke a pane of glass to gain entrance.

Demos Cause

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completed until late Tuesday night and that he did not expect the commissioners to vote on the proposals without full study.

Another Republican commissioner, Charles Worthington, assailed the action as "strictly political" and asked why the Democratic members had not discussed their program with the Republican members before the meeting.

Halts Bills' Payment

In addition to delaying passage of the 1962 budget, last night's developments caused William J. Carlin, township solicitor, to order the township manager to pay no further bills, except for employes' payrolls. He also instructed the board to "incur no further debts until the budget is adopted."

Carlin pointed out that "we're already 21 days over the statutory requirement which calls for enactment of the budget within 60 days from Jan. 1."

Total Savings Listed

The overall reorganization plan put forth last night by Democrats Bellerby, Leonard B. Sokolove, Larry Cerasoli, James N. Kline and Jack J. Ward calls for a total savings in the proposed budget of $76,215. This is broken down to $58,660 in salaries savings and $17,555 in costs of supplies.

Biggest savings in the budget revision by the Democrats is $26,875 in police department salaries. The proposed 1962 budget calls for $282,623.12 to operate the police force while the Democrats say it will take $255,748.12.

Other department savings listed in the reorganization plan include administration, $4,556; custodian, $3,619; licenses and inspection, $5,109; highway department, $3,585, and park and shade tree commission $14,916.

Pay Cuts

Included in the $4,556 savings pegged for the administration would be $1,000 representing $100 pay cuts for each of the 10 commissioners, and $1,000, reduction in the township manager's salary from $10,000 to $9,000. The proposed '62 budget called for the commissioners to receive salaries of $1,200 yearly. Under the revised budget it would be $1,100.

The Democratic board members, in a prepared statement, said, "we are proposing a revision of the budget which does not involve any reduction in the services to the people of the township."

Positions to be eliminated under the revised budget, in addition to the police department changes, included dropping a building inspector and general inspector in the licensing and inspection department; eliminating two sweeper operators and one crane operator and two truck operators in the highway department while hiring five laborers, and cutting the township buildings custodial staff from two to one.

"Not Performed Properly"

During last night's meeting the question of the efficiency of the township's various departments came under fire from Sokolove who said, "it's the manager's job which has not been performed properly." He charged "political appontment" was the reason for the job not being done. He was referring to Hartley, who was appointed by the board following the resignation of Richard J. Bowen last Sept. 8 to take over as city manager of Long Branch, N.J.

Oscar Booz, president of the Bristol Township Democratic Organization, and Joseph Segal of Levittown, former president of the Levittown Civic Association, were the only persons to raise questions last night on the proposed township budget.

Verbal Battle

Booz, who became involved in a verbal battle with board president Fawkes, questioned the township's indebtedness and the use of the township's two street sweepers, which cost approximately $18,000 each.

"I believe the sweepers were bought for a good show," Booz told Fawkes after asserting the township could save money by using one sweeper efficiently and selling the other one.

To this Fawkes retorted, "which is better Mr. Booz, two sweepers or employing eight or nine men with shovels to clean the streets?"

Union Supply

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tions were Hano; George H. Vine, resident manager of the Danherst Corporation; John T. Bruno, who will be vice president of Yards-Fairless Hills; attorney Walter W. Jackson, representing the Danherst Corporation, and attorney Myron W. Harris, representing Yards.

Sign Agreement

The sale agreement was signed by M. L. Heald, assistant secretary of U. S. Steel, and Hano.

John W. Galbreath, president of the Danherst Corporation, signed the lease along with Hano. Papers were signed at the Central Penn National Bank in the Country Club Shopping Center, Levittown.

Superior Court Backs Sentence

The state superior court, yesterday upheld a sentence imposed by Bucks County President Judge Edward G. Biester on William Kiefaber, 44, of Fairless Hills and Philadelphia.

Kiefaber was sentenced to two to six years in a state penitentiary last Sept. 15 after the Bucks County Court denied a motion for a new trial. A jury had convicted him of burglarizing Quaker Lanes, Quakertown.

While free on $10,000 bail, awaiting the superior court decision, Kiefaber was arrested last November as a member of an alleged million - dollar counterfeiting ring.

Seven others were indicted with Kiefaber on the counterfeiting charges including Lenox B. Markley, who is charged with conspiracy.

GOP Chairman Rapped

Canby Asks Ziegler To Resign Position

Joseph O. Canby, Middletown supervisor and chairman of the Bucks County Republican Alliance, today demanded that Republican County Chairman, Fred Ziegler, resign his political position or be removed as chief field assessor for the Bucks County Board of Assessment.

Canby based his demands on an investigation of the real estate assessment on the home of Edward Boyer, chairman of the board of county commissioners, at 31 Falcon Road, Forsythia Gate, Levittown. The investigation, according to Canby, showed that although Boyer built a swimming pool last summer and later remodeled his garage into a family room the tax records show Boyer with the same real estate assessment as in 1961.

Canby said the assessment facts came to light during the recent Boyer zoning violation hearing and Canby stated that, "It is quite apparent that Fred Ziegler knows of the addition of the swimming pool and the family room. We can only speculate as to why there has been no increase in Boyer's assessment."

Assessment

The Boyer assessment for both 1961 and 1962 is $5,060. on his Country Club home in Levittown. Estimates of the value of the improvements would add an additional $4,000 in market valuation to the home which is also subject to tax. Boyer is also subject to a back tax on these improvements by the Middletown School Board if the county assessment office issues such information for Act 544 purposes.

"I am not accusing Mr. Ziegler of giving his political associate special consideration but I do point out that Ziegler knew of the improvements and nothing has been done to put these improvements on the tax records," Canby said.

"There should be an immediate investigation into this matter and if Ziegler has been derelict in the functions of his position for which he is paid $6,700 per year then he should be removed from that position.

"Regardless of the outcome of such an investigation I feel that Ziegler should immediately resign his position as county chairman because of the powers he holds in the county assessment office."

Canby pointed out that he had a precedent for asking for the resignation because it was only recently that L. John Hutton, who is chairman of the Bucks County board of assessment and revision of taxes resigned as chairman of the GOP Century Club which is the main money raising group for the county Republicans. Hutton resigned his GOP post because he felt that the two positions were "incompatible."

Divorcee

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tinued today in an effort to learn the identity of "Doc," whom Brown said he met only last week and confided to him that "a friend of mine needs an abortion." Brown said "Doc" then arranged the meeting at the hot dog stand.

Brown will be brought back to Bensalem for arraignment before a Justice of the Peace in Bucks County.

Mother Of Girl

Mrs. Ellenberger was the mother of a one-year-old girl. Both she and her daughter lived at the Loring St. address with Mrs. Ellenberger's mother.

A neighbor of the victim, Mrs. Harold Lehman, who lives in the house next door which is owned by Mrs. Ellenberger's mother, was shocked when a Courier-Times reporter broke the news.

"I just can't believe it," Mrs. Lehman said. "It's terrible that something like that should have happened — she was such a very nice girl."

Heart Condition

Mrs. Lehman said "Geraldine's mother is such a wonderful person — I don't know what this will do to her. She has a heart condition."

Mrs. Lehman, when told of the tragedy, said she was just about to phone Mrs. Ellenberger's mother "because my little boy is sick and I thought she could help — she's such a guardian angel."

Police laboratory technicians, meanwhile, were examining sheets and pillow cases taken from the motel cabin for evidence of any chemicals or other materials used in the abortion.

'Careless Statements'

Beckert Blasted For Recent Talk

Frederick E. Ziegler, Republican county chairman, lashed out at District Attorney Paul R. Beckert who is the Bucks County Republican Alliance candidate for Republican County chairman for vicious remarks and careless statements made on a recent radio broadcast.

"Mr. Beckert it seems will go to any length in placing the people he named on this radio program in an embarrassing position with the public. They were among his most ardent supporters in the last election," Ziegler said.

"Just what is he trying to prove by reciting their positions and salary on the courthouse payroll? Is he implying that they are on the county payroll because they are members of the Republican executive committee," Ziegler asked.

Others Named

"Regardless of what Beckert says or implies, they are competent and able administrators. Can any employer ask more? I notice that Beckert failed to name his supporters on the county payroll. He, if he wished, could have named Russell Schanely, director of veteran affairs; William J. Veitch, register of wills; Mrs. Margaret H. Knowlan, clerk of orphans court; Ward Clark, assistant district attorney; Alan Williams with five township or borough solicitorships; John Justus Bodley, county commissioner with four township or borough solicitorships and Frederick Bebbington, attorney with two borough solicitorships. Why didn't Beckert mention these names and their connections," Ziegler again asked.

"It is beyond my understanding," Ziegler added, "because he was more than anxious to have the organization people's support and political knowledge when he was running for office. He found it quite convenient and to his advantage to make use of their experience for his personal ambitious ends. Now, apparently they have lost their value and are expendable as far as he is concerned.

Question Asked

"Is Paul Beckert a prosecutor or persecutor?" Ziegler asked. "I sometimes wonder. All persons named by Beckert and derided by Beckert, indicating that they were court house stooges, happen to be loyal Republicans, family men, hard working men, God fearing men and outstanding men in their communities, known and respected for their political, civic and church activities.

"If the calibre of these people are not to Beckert's liking then I question the type of individuals that he considers as personal friends or political associates," Ziegler concluded.

Curtin Delays

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porting the Democratic party slate," Canby said.

"Now we have the blackmail efforts of George Ault, a person who bows to no one but Boyer and only last year was the independent campaign chairman for Harold Patton whom Beckert defeated."

Keller and Mrs. Kooker this morning could not be reached for comment.

1,000 Glasses Are Collected

More than 1,000 old eyeglasses have been turned in at the Levittown Lions Club drop in Central Melody store in the Levittown Shopping Center, it was announced today.

Bill Kelius, sight conservation chairman of the club, said that the response was terrific and hoped that others with extra old glasses would also drop them off at the box.

The glasses are turned over to the Bucks County Association for the Blind.

Auction Collection

At the same time Kelius reminded those with any old objects that they wanted to get rid of to donate them to the proposed Lions' auction. Just call CYpress 5-9980 and the Lions club will pick up the articles that night, Kelius said. Anything will be accepted.

The items will be auctioned off May 12 at the ballfield behind the Levittown Shopping Center.

Scholars

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gaku Mayeda, 30, of Nagoya, Japan, a Buddhist who teaches the philosophy of India at the university.

He said reading the Old and New Testaments of the Bible "gave me a greater understanding of the character and civilization of the U.S."

Attorney Richardson Blair, representing the school board, asked Dr. Mayeda if he would recommend to an American visiting a Buddhist country that he read Buddhist writings.

Extremely Valuable

"I would recommend that," the Japanese said, "it would be extremely valuable in helping you understand the people of a country and their customs."

Attorney Samuel M. Snipes, representing Mrs. Polster, asked Dr. Mayeda "which books of the Old and New Testaments gave you this greater understanding?"

"I cannot specify," the witness replied. "They all gave me some help."

Dr. Everett A. McDonald, Centennial Joint School superintendent was the next witness. He said his schools teach world culture in the social studies program, based on the world's great religions.

Spiritual Values

"With careful handling on the part of the teachers, we have been able to teach moral and spiritual values in the schools," he said.

Today's hearing was the third in Mrs. Polster's suit in Bucks County Equity Court. Judge Lawrence A. Monroe is conducting the trial without a jury. As court opened today Blair asked Judge Monroe to take under advisement a motion to throw out the suit.

The school board attorney said Mrs. Polster has "no standing in court because, being a practicing Christian, she has been done no harm." He said there was no testimony in the previous hearing that she would suffer "monetary loss."

Snipes said his client "has a right to protest as a citizen of the United States and to call attention to a violation of the Bill of Rights." The question of harm or monetary loss, he said, is not important.

Mrs. Polster, a Quaker, maintains that the constitutional guarantees of separation of church and state would be violated if the Bibles should be distributed from the schools.

Levittown Resident To Become Postmaster

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Falls Township Democratic leaders.

McLaughlin, who lives at 20 Sunset Lane, Stonybrook, Levittown, has been in postal work for the past 21 years. The 40-year-old World War II veteran, when named to the post, will succeed Frank B. Davenport Jr., who announced his resignation earlier this month.

Davenport, who runs a general insurance agency from his home in Fallsington, was appointed Levittown's first postmaster on Nov. 15, 1958. He requested his resignation become effective March 17. However, he will remain as postmaster until McLaughlin's appointment is confirmed.

Gets A Raise

McLaughlin, a registered Democrat from Bristol Township's seventh ward, third precinct, presently holds the $7,200 assistant postmastership in Cornwells Heights under Postmaster John Baron. Upon becoming postmaster of Levittown, McLaughlin's base pay would be $8,300 annually.

McLaughlin has been assistant postmaster at Cornwells Heights for the past seven years.

His new duties would entail the supervision of 136 employes in the Levittown Post Office which presently provides mail delivery to approximately 20,000 homes in Levittown, Fallsington and Newportville.

The Levittown Post Office includes Station "A" in the Levittown Shop-A-Rama and contract branches in Fallsington and Newportville.

One of First Residents

McLaughlin, his wife, Alice, and their 11-year-old daughter, Victoria, have lived in Levittown for nearly ten years. They moved into their Levittowner-type home on June 27, 1952, the first week of occupancy by residents in Bucks County's newest community.

Mrs. McLaughlin is cafeteria manager at John Fitch School Levittown.

McLaughlin began working in the Post Office Department in 1941 as a mail carrier in the Trenton Post Office. He remained in that job for 14 years before transferring to Cornwells Heights to become assistant postmaster.

Ex-Navy Man

Born in Trenton on March 13, 1922, McLaughlin graduated from Trenton Catholic Boys' High School in 1939. He went to Rider College for two years, majoring in business administration.

In March of 1942, McLaughlin enlisted in the U.S. Navy and spent nearly four years in World War II. For 14 months he served with naval intelligence. The remaining time he was in submarine service, seeing action in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. A first class petty officer, his last tour of duty in the war was aboard the sub Roncador, which was built at Cramp's Shipyard, Philadelphia. He was discharged on Dec. 12, 1945.

The McLaughlins have been married for 14 years. Their daughter is a sixth grade student in St. Michael the Archangel School, Levittown.

A charter member of John Billington VFW Post 6495, Levittown, McLaughlin is also a Third Degree Knight in St. Joseph the Worker Council, Knights of Columbus.

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

March 20

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Best, 15 Trail Road, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, 5 Cobalt Ridge Dr. North, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carney, 6 Idolstone Road, Levittown, girl

March 21

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mc Entee, 643 Penn Hill Drive, Langhorne, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fantuzzi, 740 Corson St., Bristol, girl

Weather

FAIR

High today: 45.
Low tonight: 33.

High yesterday: 47.
Low yesterday: 37.
Low this morning: 36.

Sunset tonight: 6:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 5:58 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 6:14 p.m.

Forecast: Mostly fair, with some cloudiness, today, tonight and tomorrow. High today in mid 40s. Low tonight, 30-35. High tomorrow in low 50s.

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Tomorrow's Tides
At Bristol*

High 4:27 a.m. Low 11:51 a.m.
High 4:49 p.m. Low —
*—For the tides at Morrisville, add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.